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foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (International Search Report for PCT/JP03/07615 dated October 28, 2003), together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. Applicant also attaches an English language Abstract for JP 6-322034, JP 6-157675, JP 6-157609, JP 11-302394, JP 6-234816 and JP 6-211933 and WO 94/171109, and submits the following explanations:.

US 5,281,680 and EP 0 606 842 A1 correspond to JP 6-322034, EP 606842 corresponds to JP 6-322034, and US 3,282,875 and GB 1,034,197 correspond to JP 41-7949.

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